

2010-2011 Curriculum for AP US History

America: Past and Present by Robert Divine, Revised 7th Edition

Suggested Pacing for 74-day Block:

Pre-Columbian to 1790-	20%	15 days
1790 to 1914-	45%	33 days
1915 to Present	35%	26 days

FIRST 9 WEEKS

Pre-Semester

1. Settlement of North America 1492-1650
 - a. Chapter 1 Outline
2. America and the British Empire 1650-1754
 - a. Chapter 2 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1993))class work with sample answers
 - c. FRQ (2)
3. Colonial Society in the mid-18th Century
 - a. Chapter 3 Outline

Week 1-

1. Road to Revolution 1754-1775
 - a. Chapter 4 Outline
 - b. FRQ (1)
 - c. Test on Chapters 1-3
2. American Revolution or War for Independence 1775-1783
 - a. Chapter 5 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1985))
 - c. FRQ (3)

Week 2-

1. Constitution and the New Republic 1776-1800
 - a. Chapter 6 Outline
 - b. FRQ (3)
2. Age of Jefferson and Madison 1800-1816
 - a. Chapter 7 and 8 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1998))

Week 3-

1. Nationalism, Economic Expansion, and Sectionalism
 - a. Chapter 9 Outline
 - b. FRQ (War of 1812)
 - c. Multiple Choice Test
2. Age of Jackson 1828-1848
 - a. Chapter 10 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1990))
 - c. FRQ (1)
3. Creating an American Culture
 - a. Chapter 11-12 Outline
 - b. FRQ (3)

Week 4-

1. Territorial Expansion and Sectional Crisis
 - a. Chapter 13 Outline
 - b. FRQ (2)
 - c. Multiple Choice Test
2. The 1850s: Decade of Crisis
 - a. Chapter 14 Outlines
 - b. FRQ (1)
 - c. DBQ ((1982, 1987))

Week 5-

1. Civil War
 - a. Chapter 15 Outline
 - b. FRQ (1)
2. Reconstruction to 1877
 - a. Chapter 16 Outline
 - b. FRQ (1)
 - c. Multiple Choice Test

Week 6-

1. New South and Last West- Begin Watershed Period
 - a. Chapter 17 Outline
 - b. FRQ (1)
 - c. DBQ ((1992))
2. Industrialization & Corporate America
 - a. Chapter 18 Outline
3. Urban Society
 - a. Chapter 19 Outline
 - b. FRQ (1)

Week 7-

1. Intellectual and Cultural Movements
 - a. Chapter 20 Outline
2. National Politics: Gilded Age (1877-1896)- End Watershed Period
 - a. Chapter 22 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1983))
 - c. FRQ (3)
 - d. Multiple Choice Test

Week 8-

1. Semester Exam

SECOND SEMESTER- 9 WEEKS

Week 9-

1. Foreign Policy 1865-1914
 - a. Chapter 23 Outline
 - b. FRQ (2)
 - c. DBQ ((1994))
2. Progressive Era
 - a. Chapter 22 Outline

Week 10-

1. WWI
 - a. Chapter 24 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1991))
 - c. FRQ (2)
 - d. Multiple Choice Test

Week 11-

1. New Era: The 1920s
 - a. Chapter 27 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1986))

Week 12-

1. Depression/New Deal
 - a. Chapter 26 Outline
 - b. DBQ ((1984))
 - c. FRQ (2)

Week 13-

1. Diplomacy in the 1930s/WWII
 - a. Chapter 27 Outline
 - b. Multiple Choice Test

Week 14-

1. Truman and the Cold War
 - a. Chapter 28 Outline
2. Eisenhower and Modern Republicanism
 - a. Chapter 29 Outline
 - b. FRQ (3)

Week 15-

1. Kennedy/Johnson/Great Society/Nixon
 - a. Chapter 30 Outline
 - b. FRQ (2)

Week 16-

1. US since 1974/Social Changes
2. Chapter 31 Outline
3. FRQ (2)

Week 17-

1. Art and Lit (20th Century)
2. Practice AP Exam
3. Semester Exam

BEGINNING IN APRIL

4. Study Sheets and Review Books
5. Review Sessions held after school

Helpful Hints

1. Outline upcoming chapters with content information
2. Think ***THEMATICALLY***